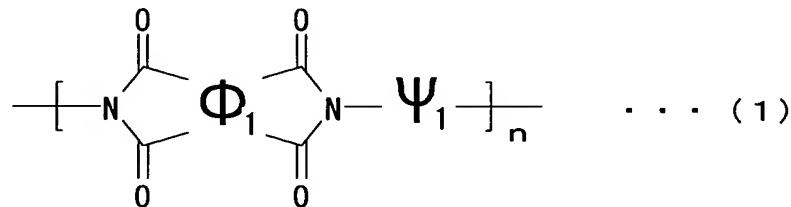


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Several novel polyimide materials are disclosed.

One example is a polyimide material comprising
heterocyclic polyimide having an unit represented by
5 the following general formula (1):



(wherein Φ₁s may be the same or different and are
individually a quadrivalent organic group, the Φ₁s
10 including at least 0.2 molar equivalent of a
quadrivalent heterocyclic group selected from the
following Group (a), Ψ₁s may be the same or different
and are individually a bivalent organic group, and n is
a positive integer).